

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Performance of Operations on Selected Data in a Storage Area  
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Examiner: Duc T. Doan Group Art Unit: 2188  
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Austin, Texas  
May 31, 2007

MAIL STOP PETITION  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 31, 2007 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 31, 2007 to respond.

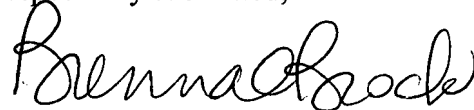
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